Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all previous versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-32. (cancelled)

33. (previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein the plurality of participating persons are already pre-selected in terms of having already indicated a common time and a common place to meet.

34. (cancelled)

35. (previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 41, wherein the plurality of participating persons are already pre-selected in terms of having already indicated a common time and a common place to meet.

36. (cancelled)

37. (previously presented)   The method of claim 40 wherein the set of indications is a list of other participating persons that a participating person wishes to meet.

38. (previously presented)   The method of claim 41 wherein the set of indications is a list of other participating persons that a participating person wishes to meet.

39. (previously presented)   The method of claim 42 wherein the set of indications is a list of other participating corporations that a participating corporation wishes to meet.

40. (currently amended)   A method of generating a group of persons from a plurality of participating persons for enabling networking, said method comprising:

(a)   each participating person selecting a set of indications, the set of

indications consisting only of at least one other participating person that said each

participating person wishes to meet:

(b)   recording the set of indications in a database after <u>selecting</u> ~~indicating~~;

(c)   processing the set of indications recorded in the database by a

computerized system to form the group, the <u>processing</u> comprising:

(i)   including as a first member of the group any participating person

who has indicated at least one other participating person in the set of indications, thereby

becoming a <u>first</u> last new member of the group;

(ii)   including the group another participating person indicated in the set

of indications of the <u>first</u> last new member of the group, said another participating person

thereby then becoming ~~the~~ <u>a second</u> last new member of the group after joining the group,

the <u>second last new member of the group superseding the first last new member of the</u>

<u>group, so</u> ~~method working in such a way~~ that there is only one last new member of the

group at any point in time, ~~and~~

(iii)   <u>including in the group another participating person indicated in the</u>

<u>set of indications of the second last new member of the group, said another participating</u>

<u>person thereby then becoming a third last new member of the group after joining the</u>

<u>group, the third last new member of the group superseding the second last new member</u>

<u>of the group, so that there is only one last new member of the group at any point in time;</u>

<u>and</u>

_____ (iv)   repeatedly including new persons to the group <u>from the set of</u>

<u>indications of the last new member of the group</u> ~~by the above step (ii)~~ until a new person

to be included in the group is already included in the group.

41. (currently amended)   A method of generating a group of persons from a plurality

of participating persons for enabling networking, said method comprising:

(a)   each participating person selecting a set of indications, the set of

indications consisting only of at least one other participating person that said each

participating person wishes to meet;

(b)   recording the set of indications in a database after selecting ~~indicating~~;

(c)   processing the set of indications recorded in the database by a

computerized system to form the group, the processing comprising:

(i)   including as a first member of the group any participating person

who has indicated at least one other participating person in the set of indications, thereby

becoming a first ~~last~~ new member of the group;

(ii)   including in the group another participating person indicated in the

set of indications of the first ~~last~~ new member of the group, said another participating

person thereby then becoming ~~the~~ a second ~~last~~ new member of the group after joining

the group, the second last new member of the group superseding the first last new

member of the group, so ~~method working in such a way~~ that there is only one last new

member of the group at any point in time; ~~and~~

(iii)   including in the group another participating person indicated in the

set of indications of the second last new member of the group, said another participating

person thereby then becoming a third last new member of the group after joining the

group, the third last new member of the group superseding the second last new member

of the group, so that there is only one last new member of the group at any point in time;

and

_____(iv)   repeatedly including new persons to the group <u>from the set of indications of the last new member of the group</u> <s>by the above step (ii)</s> until the number of persons in the group reaches a predetermined quantity.

42. (currently amended)   A method of generating a group of corporations from a plurality of participating corporations for enabling networking, said method comprising:

(a)   each participating corporation selecting a set of indications, the set of indications consisting only of at least one other participating corporation that said each participating corporation wishes to meet;

(b)   recording the set of indications in a database after <u>selecting</u> <s>indicating</s>;

(c)   processing the set of indications recorded in the database by a computerized system to form the group, <u>the processing</u> comprising:

(i)   including as a first member of the group any participating corporation who has indicated at least one other participating corporation in the set of indications, thereby becoming a <u>first</u> last new member of the group;

(ii)   including in the group another participating corporation indicated in the set of indications of the <u>first</u> last new member of the group, said another participating corporation thereby then becoming <u>a second</u> <s>the</s> last new member of the group after joining the group, the <u>second last new member of the group superseding the first last new member of the group,</u> <s>method working in such a way</s> so that there is only one last new member of the group at any point in time; <s>and</s>

(iii)   <u>including in the group another participating corporation indicated in the set of indications of the second last new member of the group, said another participating corporation thereby then becoming a third last new member of the group</u>

after joining the group, the third last new member of the group superseding the second

last new member of the group, so that there is only one last new member of the group at

any point in time; and

        (iv)   repeatedly including new corporations to the group from the set of

indications of the last new member of the group ~~by the above step (ii)~~ until a new

corporation to be included in the group is already included in the group.